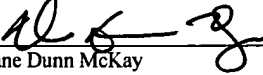




IFW 1764

Docket No. 4296-123 US

The undersigned certifies that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as prepaid first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 19, 2006.


Diane Dunn McKay

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
OKAZAKI et al.	:	26817
	:	
Serial No. 09/705,661	:	Group Art Unit: 1764
	:	
Filed: November 3, 2000	:	Examiner: NECKEL, Alexa D.
	:	
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF	:	Confirmation No. 6250
ACRYLIC ACID AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID	:	
	:	
	:	X

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: